# Air Management Study Group

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Wisconsin DNR

## **Air Permitting Trends**

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## ROP & Permit Exemption Notifications

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### **ROP and Exemption Notifications**

- 766 total facilities determined to be possibly eligible for a ROP or a 10 ton actual emission operation permit exemption
- Facilities were contacted in a series of batch notifications during the fall of 2013
- In response to the eligibility notification emails, 56 return contacts from facilities were received by ROP Coordinator
- Of the 56 contacts:
  - 12 have applied for and received a ROP
  - 6 have submitted Notice to Operate under 10 ton actual emission operation permit exemption

# Air Permit Streamlining Permit Efficiency Rule

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## **Permit Efficiency Rule**

Scope Objective

"...to improve operational efficiency and simplify the Air Pollution Permitting processes administered under chs. NR 406 and 407, Wis. Adm. Code, while remaining consistent with the Federal Clean Air Act."

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## **Workgroup Meetings**

- Workgroups met in March, April and May
- Focusing on
  - Commence construction/waiver issues
  - Restricted use generator exemption
  - Natural minor exemption
  - Term of a non-Title V permit
  - Streamlining revocation procedures
  - Application clean-up procedures
  - 50% registration permit

### **Issues**

- Considerations for EPA review
  - "Commence construction" definitions across the nation
  - Federal enforceability of a 50% registration permit
  - Term for non-Title V permits and permits "required under the Clean Air Act"
- Registration permit issues

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